

CULTIVATING A Family of Faith

St. Philip Catholic Church Family Catechesis

December
In the Fullness
of Time

At the end of the month, your child should be able to:

- Recite the memory verse
- Tell you about St. Nicholas
- Explain how Mary "undid" the sin of Eve
- Define the "words to know" for the month (pg. 80)
- Experience to joy of Christmas



Memory Verse LUKE 1:38

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Saint OF THE MONTH

St. Nicholas of Myra



NOTES

Dates to Remember

- **12/1** - First Sunday of Advent
- **12/3** - St. Francis Xavier
- **12/6** - St. Nicholas of Myra
- **12/6** - Franklin Christmas Tree Lighting, 6 PM
- **12/7** - St. Nicholas @ St. Philip, 10 - 11:30 AM
- **12/7** - St. Ambrose of Milan
- **12/7 - 12/14** - St. Philip Christmas Basket Week
- **12/9** - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- **12/10** - Our Lady of Loreto
- **12/12** - Our Lady of Guadalupe
- **12/13** - St. Lucy
- **12/14** - St. John of the Cross
- **12/22** - St. Philip Christmas Concert, 7 PM
- **12/25** - Christmas - The Nativity of Our Lord
- **12/26** - St. Stephen the Martyr
- **12/27** - St. John the Apostle
- **12/28** - Feast of the Holy Innocents
- **12/30** - Feast of the Holy Family
- **1/2** - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(a Holy Day of Obligation)

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- Pray the St. Andrew Novena
- Pray the Hail Holy Queen prayer
- Celebrate St. Nicholas and Other Special December Saints
- Memorize Luke 1:38
- Continue to memorize the Apostles' Creed
- Choose how you will celebrate Advent
- Attend special Masses and events
- Make use of the "car conversations"



Link to
Session Video,
Slides and
Handouts



Advent Season Confession Times

Thursdays: 5-6:45pm

Saturday, Dec 7 & 14: after gam Mass until no line

All Saturdays: 3-4:30pm

Consider

- How can we practice our faith in an intentional way this month?
 - What special devotions can we practice together as a family?
 - What prayers will we incorporate into our family practice of faith this month?
- How will celebrate Advent together as a family this year?